

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOHN WESTGATE,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No: 1:07-cv-07986-PKL

ROEHRIG MARITIME, LLC,

Defendant.

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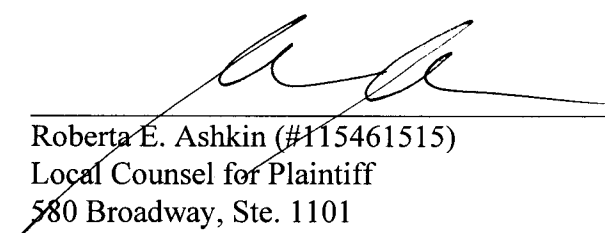
**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Roberta E. Ashkin, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

Howard M. Cohen  
O'Bryan Baun Cohen Kuebler  
401 S. Old Woodward, Ste. 450  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
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(248) 258-6047 - fax

Howard M. Cohen is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Michigan.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Howard M. Cohen.

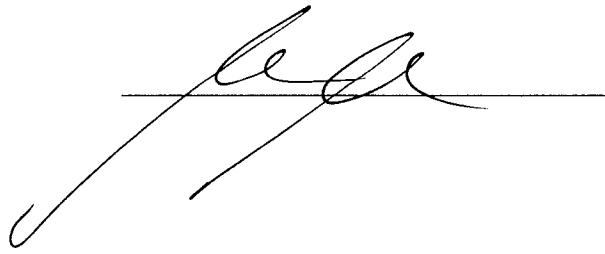
  
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DATED:

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned does hereby certify that on the 29 day of December, 2007 a copy of the foregoing was forwarded via first class mail with postage fully prepaid thereon to:

James E. Mercante  
Yoon S. Han  
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SCOTT A. RUBMAN  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 4514173  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires May 31, 2010

Birmingham, Michigan.

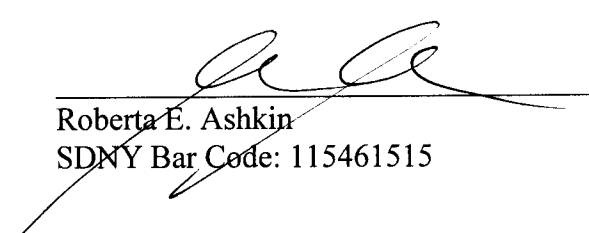
5. I have found Howard M. Cohen to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Howard M. Cohen, pro hac vice.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Howard M. Cohen, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Howard M. Cohen, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roberta E. Ashkin  
SDNY Bar Code: 115461515

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30 day of Nov., 2007.



SCOTT A. RUBMAN  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 4818174  
Qualified in New York County  
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# United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan



## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, David J. Weaver, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, certify that

**Howard M. Cohen**

was admitted to practice in this Court on June 07, 1988, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of this Court.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan  
on November 16, 2007.

David J. Weaver  
Clerk  
By Kevin L. By,  
Attorney Admissions Clerk

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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**  
**ON WRITTEN MOTION**

Upon the motion of Robert E. Ashkin, attorney for Plaintiff and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Howard M. Cohen  
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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall

immediately apply for an ECF password at [nysd.uscourts.gov](http://nysd.uscourts.gov). Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated:

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United States District Judge